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Understanding the Text:

1. What could be some of the reasons for the migration of people from villages to cities?

Answer:

The majority of people relocate from villages to cities in search of work. Some people relocate to cities in search of better education or healthcare for their kids. And, like Saheb's family, some are forced to migrate as a result of natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and so on.

2. Would you agree that promises made to poor children are rarely kept? Why do you think this happens in the incidents narrated in the text?

Answer:

Yes, promises made to poor children are frequently broken. They provide false hope for a better, problem-free life. Most people make false promises because they do not want to break a child's dream.

In the author's story, he promises Saheb that he will build a school for him, but he is unaware that he is already making promises he doesn't want to continue. Only later does he realize his error and feels humiliated by it.

3. What forces conspire to keep the workers in the bangle industry of Firozabad in poverty?

Answer:

Injustices such as the cruel acts of sahuikars, middlemen, policemen, law enforcers, bureaucrats, and politicians drive workers into poverty. The stigma of the caste into which they are born also prevents them from seeking a better way of life. The community's inability to overcome these forces is hampered by a lack of vision and leadership.

Talking about the Text:

1. How, in your opinion, can Mukesh realise his dream?

Answer:

Mukesh can achieve his dream if he does not give up hope and works hard enough. His desire to become a mechanic and drive a car is entirely different from his family's current situation, so he is bound to face some difficulties. Mukesh must remain strong in the face of such adversity. Mukesh also demonstrates his enthusiasm to walk a long way to learn the work from a garage, demonstrating his dedication to achieving his goal.

2. Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry.

Answer:

The following are the hazards of working in the glass bangle industry:

Extreme temperatures caused by burning glass furnaces are extremely dangerous. Respiratory problems are caused by polishing dust and suffocation due to poor ventilation. Workers frequently suffer from vision loss as a result of hot furnaces and dim lighting.

3. Why should child labour be eliminated and how?

Answer:

Child labour frequently places children in dangerous situations and deprives them of their rights as a child. These children also lack access to basic education, which limits their ability to succeed in life. Children are

frequently exploited and taken advantage of by being paid less than minimum wage. Harmful work environments are hazardous to one's health and may even endanger one's life. As a result, child labour should be prohibited.

Measures to eliminate child labour:

Strict laws prohibiting child labour should be enacted. Any violations must be penalized as soon as possible. Additionally, parents of these children must be educated on the value of education so that they stop sending their children to work. The students must also be told about the value of education. Students must also be made aware of the importance of education. If any child is seen employed, the public should take the initiative and notify the authorities. The police must also keep a constant eye on construction sites and other places where child labour is common.

